

## OTERO FARMERS GIVE UP ALFALFA

Are Planting Small Grains  
and Forage Crops; Price  
of Alfalfa Too Low.

Alamogordo, N. M., Dec. 16.—The prevailing low price of alfalfa for the past two years has convinced the ranchmen in the Alamogordo district that they must look to other crops for the bulk of their revenue. Trucks that for years had borne nothing but alfalfa have been ploughed up and seeded to small grains and forage crops.

J. L. Sutton, who operated a threshing outfit during the summer and fall, furnishes the following figures, which show the weight of the several grain crops which were harvested and threshed: Oats, 23,500 pounds; wheat, 137,650; barley, 2,500; rye, 1,500; milo maize, 12,500; fescue, 19,500; Kafir corn, 18,800; cane seed, 7,000; alfalfa seed, 1,575; Sudan grass seed, 1,350.

The acreage for this winter and next spring planting will be between three and four times as great as for the season which has just closed. The foregoing figures do not show an appreciable part of the forage crops raised, for the reason that those crops generally did not go through the threshing.

## DATE ORCHARD PROFIT \$2500

University of Arizona Har-  
vests 22,000 Pounds of  
Dates Off Three Acres.

Tempe, Ariz., Dec. 16.—From its three-acre date orchard south of Tempe, the university of Arizona this season realized a net profit of approximately \$2500, according to a report just issued by Prof. E. H. Burpee.

From 200 palms, 22,000 pounds of dates were harvested. These were sold for 17 cents a pound, a total of \$3740. The expense of production and marketing was from \$1200 to \$1400.

Part of the profits have been expended in planting new palms and in making experiments, but have this not been done the University would have been about \$2500 ahead.

Common dried dates sold loose brought 10 cents; good quality fruit packed in boxes sold for 20 cents, and fancy Deglet Noors, packed in one-pound tins, were demanded at 25 to 30 cents.

## ARIZONA IRRIGATION CONGRESS WILL MEET IN TUCSON

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 16.—The second annual irrigation congress will meet here Saturday, January 15, in connection with the short course for farmers at the University of Arizona. A program is being outlined by Prof. G. E. P. Smith of the university and a number of interested discussions are promised. Farmers, engineers of water projects, directors of water users' associations and many others will attend.

The farmers' short course will be held at the university January 15-16. Among those who will lecture are W. W. Burr, dry farm expert, U. S. department of agriculture; Miss Gertrude M. MacChesney, home economics expert, U. S. department of agriculture; A. G. Trumbull, agricultural expert, E. P. & S. W. railroad; R. M. Roberts, agricultural demonstrator, Santa Fe system; Dr. J. E. Gibson, specialist in horse diseases; Prof. D. W. Working, in charge of farm extension work, western states; W. R. Mayer, in charge of extension work, U. S. department of agriculture; Miss Florence E. Ward, boys' and girls' club specialist.

## 36 COUNTIES JOIN IN ANTI-PEST ASSOCIATION

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—An organization, having for its object the extermination and eradication of the rat, rabbit, prairie dog, coyote, ground hog, gopher and English sparrow, composed of members of commission courts and county judges of 36 counties in central west Texas, has been formed, according to Ed R. Kone, former state commissioner of agriculture, now institute lecturer for this department, who has just returned from a meeting of this association.

At this meeting resolutions were adopted providing for the purchase of poison by the commission courts to be distributed among the farmers to carry out the campaign of eradication. The aid of the commercial organizations, business men, farmers, county and city officials, are urged by the association in the campaign. Another meeting is to be held at Sweetwater on January 5, 1916.

## RESERVOIR WELLS ARE INCREASING

San Simon People Are Grat-  
ified With Flow of Water  
For Their Farms.

San Simon, Ariz., Dec. 16.—During the last two years increasing cold flows of water have been obtained in the valley here, and farmers are beginning to think there is no limit to the flow these wells will produce.

The last well to be brought in is much the largest of the lot, according to reports, which state that the jet rises ten inches above a 5-8 inch casing, indicating a flow of about 100 gallons a minute. The well is on the land of J. L. Hill, 15 miles south of town, and is 620 feet deep. It now proposes putting down a 9-5 inch well on his land, believing he will obtain a flow of 1000 gallons a minute.

The artesian well which supplies the town with water has increased in water pressure, despite increased consumption. It is noted that although the number of wells is constantly increasing, the pressure in none of the older wells has been diminishing. In fact it has increased in some of them.

## DEMONSTRATION TRAIN WILL NOT BE SENT OUT

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Announcement is made that no demonstration train will be sent out by the agricultural extension service of the Arizona university this winter. Several years a train has been sent on a six weeks' tour of the state every winter. The reasons for the abandonment of the plan is that the members of the extension service receive parts of their salaries from the national government, under the provisions of the Smith-Lever act, and a recent ruling forbids them accompanying demonstration trains. The government does not think that sending out such trains is an effective way to reach the farmers. It favors frequent and repeated visits to the farmers by competent agricultural advisors.

## SALT RIVER VALLEY HOG RAISERS ARE ORGANIZED

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Temporary organization of an association of Salt River valley hog raisers was effected at a meeting in Phoenix, which was attended by 35 farmers.

The object is to cooperate in marketing swine and also to increase the number of hogs grown in the valley. At the present time the valley has only 2,000 hogs, though great quantities of alfalfa, corn and other feed are grown here. The association expects to sell hogs in carload lots.

## GENERAL RAINS BENEFIT WINTER WHEAT ON PLAINS

Plainview, Texas, Dec. 16.—General rains over the South Plains during the past ten days have been of vast benefit to the winter wheat, a large acreage of which has been planted. At Plainview the government station the rain during the week amounted to one and one fourth inches. At Amarillo there was a rainfall of several inches and the rain was general in Swisher, Lamb and Lubbock counties. The situation was done by the rain to forage crops and to sorghum grains still in the fields.

## DITCH CLEANING STARTS IN SALT RIVER VALLEY

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Ditch cleaning has commenced in the Salt River valley. The reclamation service has set about getting the canals and river their annual cleaning and several are already dry. The work will not be completed till the end of February.

## Four Drummers Help The Sweater Fund To The Tune Of \$3.00

Four traveling men were coming into El Paso to spend Christmas off the road. The train stopped at a small station and The Herald's office was brought into the smoking compartment by the porter.

On the front page was the picture of the little children of the Rescue Home, dressed in their new, warm sweaters and stockings, cap, smiling out of the front page at the big hearted traveling men.

"That's a fine thing, a fine thing," said the little machinery salesman, "Right ho, and I have six bits that will not be working and that may buy those laddies a bit of Christmas."

"Second the motion," said the fat grocery drummer.

"Here's my contribution," added the third, who had a little boy at home. "I move we make it unanimous."

Added the fourth, who sells coffee out of St. Louis.

Thursday morning the self appointed chairman-secretary-treasurer, of the Traveling Men's Orphan's Relief association appeared at The Herald office with three big dollars to buy a sweater, cap and leggings for a boy or girl at the Rescue Home.

## BANISHMENT OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS AROUSES SENTIMENT

"I read with great care your news item of yesterday about the Christmas carols in the public schools and I cannot refrain from voicing my views, and I believe, the views of a large body of the patrons of our schools," said Stanford Hardie today.

"I have no controversy with the man who protested against the Christmas carols—the simple exercise the right to say and all we have to do is to think that the superintendent of our schools has laid himself open to severe censure by allowing the protest of one man to have such weight as to cause him to write letters to his principals, practically calling off the whole school program for the Christmas exercises, and if the superintendent should persist in his stand in this matter, I firmly believe that public sentiment will be so aroused that our school board will see the necessity of taking drastic action in the premises."

R. V. MUNOZ SUES FOR \$2  
HEAD OF MEXICAN CATTLE

Alleging that he has been injured by the Mexican cattle, R. V. Munoz, head of the Mexican cattle, is suing William Harrell, county clerk and animal inspector, R. V. Munoz, Wednesday morning filed suit in the 45th district court to recover the animals.

J. H. Nations, W. L. Ammonet, L. E. Booker and L. D. Low are among the defendants in the suit on the allegation that the cattle were sold by the inspector to them, R. H. Orndorff and R. E. Rydman as sureties on Harrell's bond, are also made parties to the suit.

## S. F. TRAIN ARRIVES WITH SNOW ON TOP OF COACHES

When the Southern Pacific passenger train arrived from the west Thursday morning the top of the coaches were covered with snow.

The train ran through a light snow storm near Lordsburg, N. M. during the night.

Snow has been predicted for El Paso as the weather has been unusually cold and snow clouds have been hanging over the mountains.

## PRESIDENT OF IOWA COLLEGE APPRECIATES KINDNESS TO BOYS

A letter has been received at the chamber of commerce from president Raymond A. Pearson, of the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames, Iowa thanking the students and the publicity department for showing the Iowa corn club boys over the city and farms.

## 14 YEARS Ago Today From The Herald of This Date, 1901.

A new retail store clerks' union has been formed in El Paso, out of what for the past several years has lapsed into "mutinous demerit." This time there has been a formidable name adopted which threatens to stand off all "disintegrating influences, toxic Retail Clerks' Protective International association."

Dr. M. O. Wright has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Albert Peterson and mother are to leave for Cochise, Ariz.

George Harpelle, deputy tax collector, will go to Van Horn to collect county taxes.

J. M. Thacker, chief detective for the Waco-Pargo company, left for Las Vegas today.

W. F. Carpenter has left for Brogado with some horses, and Mr. Carpenter will follow him in a few days for the holidays.

G. E. R. Swope, wealthy citizen of Louisville, Ky., is here to deliver in person a message to El Paso's Frank Bess from Bess's sister.

Mr. Wilkinson left over the T. & P. this morning for Terrell, Texas, where he will wed with Miss Bessie Gee Bess.

One of the charming belles of that place. He is to come home Friday with his bride.

The following were appointed today as a resolutions committee of the new organization of retail store clerks: W. W. Bridgers, W. C. Phelps, M. Walker, T. E. Worsham, J. A. Brown and J. Blake. The officers of the association are president, P. D. Walker; secretary, A. C. Zozzari; vice president, H. Wolf and N. Braine; treasurer, H. A. Dunn, and financial secretary, N. Corbado.

## The Daily Novelette THE CATAMPER.

Science will soon suppress the kins, so scientists avow.

Young man, just make a note of this. And set your kins now.

(Mystery No. 2.)

ELPI! Help! The duck has laid another egg."

These thrilling words issued from the cherry lips of Hildegarde Opreng as she leaned over the fire escape on the 6th floor of the Cotton-warehouse building.

Sixty-five stories below on the hard Michigan street, a poor but handsome, was carrying under one arm an 800 pound anchor to be delivered to the admiral of the Swiss navy.

"By Deilah!" he swore, looking aloft. "The wench knows our sign."

And dropping the anchor on the tail of Eulalia Doubloyon's King Bush-wagon, he started for the street, climbing aloft, shouting, "I'll save you! Lodge 118 303!"

"Help! Help!" The duck has laid two more!" came the despairing cry from above, and Samson Twish redoubled his speed.

While Eulalia Doubloyon, in her wrath at the accident to her spaniel, obvious to the peril of the maid alone summoned a policeman, who ascended the fire escape on his motorcycle, overtook Samson Twish at the fifty-fifth floor and arrested him, leaving the beautiful girl on the sixty-fifth landing screaming in terror. The duck has now laid three and a half."

The reader reminds us that the first correct solution to this week's mystery will be presented with a pearl-handled oyster closer.—Ed.)

## CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS TO BE OPENED MONDAY

Another convention headquarters will be established here Monday when T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the American National Live stock association, arrives from Denver to establish the headquarters of the association in the chamber of commerce building.

He will have the cooperation of the chamber of commerce staff of secretaries in preparing and mailing his announcements of the convention, which is to be held on December 22 and 23 and will mail out notices to all of the cattlemen of the country by January 1.

## BELLBOY SUES FOR \$20,000. IS GIVEN ONLY \$750

Fred Markert, who was injured in an elevator accident at the Hotel Ziegler, was awarded \$750 by a jury in the 1st district court Wednesday afternoon in a suit for \$20,000 against Charles Zeiger.

Markert claimed he was injured in the elevator accident because of defective machinery. He was a bellboy at the hotel at the time.

## Can You Stand The Pace at 60?

Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers Make You Strong and Husky as You Were in Days of Old.

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If you're "slowing up" on vitality, feeling old before you should, your nerves are weak—take Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers now.

Look Better and Feel Younger at 60 Than You Did at 40.

This is the remedy that has astonished scientists by its quick-action, vitalizing powers. It has brought scores of brain-weary, exhausted men and women back to sprightly vigor and the buoyancy of youth. What that "all in" weakness feeling means you surely know. You're nervous and your nerves have "got you." You've used up your vital force. You're nervous and must build up on a nerve-tonic. It's a shame for a man at 40 to feel like a 60-year-old.

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To convince you of their merit, let us mail you FREE a 50-cent trial box. Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers, in regular 50-cent boxes, are for sale by leading druggists. Whether you get them from us or where you prefer, don't fail to get them right away.

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Send me by return mail, free of charge, a 50-cent trial box of the wonderful discovery for nerves, Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers. I enclose 5 cents in stamps to help pay postage and packing.

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## Milk Ten Cents Per Quart

### COUNTRY MILK GOOD MILK PASTEURIZED SPECIAL MILK BETTER MILK

### CERTIFIED MILK THIS IS THE BEST MILK BUTTER MILK SKIMMED MILK BUTTER

Remember the RETAIL prices at which our products are charged out are subject to 10 per cent Discount for prompt payment of account.

Commencing Monday, December 20th, we will put on the market, at prices which when discount is taken off, will be net to the consumer ten cents per quart or 36c for four quart bottles at one delivery.

Better milk than most of the milk produced by the dairies of El Paso, being produced by intelligent farmers under the supervision of the sanitary officers of El Paso and New Mexico. It is shipped to us by train or auto truck daily, tested, and under the most modern methods which is to heat to a temperature of 140 degrees hold for 30 minutes and cool quickly to 45 degrees.

For detail prices see below.

Is the milk produced by our Sanitary Dairy 8 miles below El Paso, cooled and bottled under the most sanitary conditions and transported on our great 5 ton truck to the city for distribution. EXPERTS HAVE PRONOUNCED THIS DAIRY UNEQUALLED IN ANY PART OF THE COUNTRY and its production is than ordinary dairies can produce. This milk will be sold at same prices as formerly but we will use upon the bottle the latest Sanitary Cap which prevents contamination at the mouth of the bottle. This dairy has the only COMPLETE BOTTLE STERILIZING PLANT in this part of the west and delivers its products in thoroughly sterilized bottles, the only sanitary way.

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This milk is produced under the supervision of the Milk Commission of the El Paso County Medical Society. The cows producing this milk are thoroughly inspected weekly by a reliable veterinarian, chosen by the Milk Commission, and the milk is tested for butter fat and bacteria twice a week by the Crouse Laboratories.

The standard of butter fat is 3.5 to 4 per cent and minimum of bacteria is 10,000. The average bacteria is about 2500. An officer of the Walker Gordon people, the greatest baby milk producers of the East, who passed through here some time ago said our certified was better milk than they were able to produce. Be sure and see the certified plant when you visit the dairy.

We are making the finest buttermilk that can be produced having installed at an expense of over \$500.00 the latest improved Buttermilk Machine. If you have not tried our buttermilk be sure and do so.

Is nice fresh milk with the cream removed at once after milking. It makes a nice beverage and is sold so cheap that any one can afford to use it on their table.

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### COUNTRY MILK—Good

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PINT	5 1-2c	5c
QUART	11c	10c
2 QUARTS	21c	19c
4 QUARTS	40c	36c

### SPECIAL MILK—Better

	Charged Out	Net
PINT	8c	7c
QUART	15c	13 1-2c
2 QUARTS	28c	25c
4 QUARTS	50c	45c

### CERTIFIED MILK—Best

	Charged Out	Net
PINT	15c	13 1-2c
QUART	25c	22 1-2c
2 QUARTS	45c	40 1-2c
4 QUARTS	80c	72c

### BUTTERMILK

	Charged Out	Net
QUART	10c	9c
2 QUARTS	18c	16c
4 QUARTS	35c	31c
IN GAL. CANS.	30c	30c

### SKIMMED MILK

	Charged Out	Net
QUART	6c	5 1-2c
2 QUARTS	11c	10c
4 QUARTS	20c	18c
IN GAL. CANS.	18c	16c

### BUTTER—Per Pound

	Charged Out	Net
SALTED	45c	40c
UNSALTED	50c	45c

## El Paso Dairy Company

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## LETTERS TO THE HERALD

(All communications must bear the signature of the writer, but the name will be withheld if requested.)

### POINTS ON DEER HORNS.

Editor El Paso Herald:

H. says a deer never grows more than sixteen points.

C. says they grow as many as twenty-four points.

Please tell through your paper which is right.

An expert taxidermist said: "In San Antonio there is a saloon in which a buck horn is on exhibition showing 25 points. It is a freak rather than a normal occurrence. Deer with 16 to 18 points are rare. The ordinary deer has 8 points."

### RED CROSS SEALS.

Editor El Paso Herald:

What has become of the Red Cross seals, whose sale was going to do so much for our tuberculars? In vain have I inquired where they can be bought. No one knows. And truth to tell, no one seems to care. I read with rejoicing the account of what the Associated Charities are going to do, but it seems to me if any city in the union needs to sell Red Cross stamps, it is El Paso. In this large city the school children have been selling them since Dec. 8, when "Tuberculosis Week" began. They will bring in a fine sum, no doubt, but we, on Dec. 16, don't even know where an individual can buy a few. I am astonished at the indifference shown here, where there are so many needy, cough-sufferers, and would advise letting the school children sell them in January.

### TO THE RABBI.

Editor El Paso Herald:

An article in The Herald says that on complaint of Rabbi Zielonka the schools will omit Christmas carols and the telling of Christmas stories. Does Rabbi Zielonka live in the United States? He is acquainted with the constitution of the United States? He does not seem to be. And does he not know that a certain clause in the constitution kept in the playing power that fills you with "Get-up-and-go! Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers restore you as you feel like a new being, and keep you at your best for years to come."

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### What Thin Folks Should Do To Gain Weight

Good Advice For Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-oil creams, resign themselves to life-long slenderness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled in its preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and effective.

A few weeks systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faulty digestion. Trusses and supporting apparatuses that are authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fact that this people have are that people who are thin and underdeveloped should gain at least ten pounds of flesh—Adv.

### Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Tears have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pfeiffer, Carpenter, 307 St. Marcellus Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y. Be sure you put this letterhead on it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Advertisement

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